

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics for the month of October, 1913, were as follows: Births 63; marriages 31; deaths, 37.

Finger Off.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. H. Symonds, while working on the steam shovel at the gravel pit, West Mill street, had a finger cut clean off.

Stocktaking.

The employees of the Waterloo Engine Works Company are enjoying a few holidays until Thursday morning next, while the annual stock-taking takes place.

Wrong Date.

Members of the musical club are asked to notice that the date for the second concert of the season is November 14, and not November 4. The latter date was wrongly printed on the tickets issued.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following unclaimed letters are at the post office. Mrs. Mary Johnson, Miss Ellen Cox, Mrs. Iskell, care of Mrs. Richardson, H. W. Petrie, W. F. Baleman, Mrs. Phoebe Rundles, Miss Neelands, Mrs. Marshall, 12 Melrose avenue, R. H. Robins, P. Coughlin, F. Walters, A. L. Payne, J. Wegcherstan.

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Customs Returns

The figures for October, 1913, stand at \$53,068.66, as compared with \$50,101.86 in October of last year.

Cattle Stopped

Twenty-nine cattle crowded into a thirty-two-foot car, at Paris, shipped by Campbell, of West Toronto, for Chicago, was stopped here by G.T.R. authorities. Three were dead, two had to be killed, and two disposed of. An information has been laid.

Fire on Sunday

A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, broke out early Sunday morning, the circumstances of which point strongly to incendiarism. The blaze was first noticed at about 4.20 a.m. Sunday, and was responded to promptly, little damage being done. The cottage is owned by Louis Standler, who estimates a loss of about \$100.

Paper Changed Hands.

Mr. Louis D. Thompson of Oakville has purchased the Burford Advance from Mr. Morley Messecar, and will run the paper as an independent journal. Mr. Thompson comes to Burford as a very highly recommended journalist. Mr. Thompson is also a musician of great ability, having had years of experience on the piano and pipe organ.

Grating Crushes Foot

J. Painter, a cable man employed by the Canadian Machine Telephone Company, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon while at work near the Prince Edward Hotel. With a number of other employees of the company he was running a cable through a manhole in the road and in some way the grating over the hole fell and crushed his foot. He was taken to the office where the injury was dressed.

Rummage Sale

The rummage sale which was conducted in Victoria Hall last week was concluded by a sale Saturday evening. The splendid sum of \$117 was taken in Saturday, and the previous day \$320, making the total amount \$436. The sale this year has proved more successful than the sale last year. There was quite a quantity of a miscellaneous nature left over, and this was placed with the Salvation Army for distribution.

At Bethel Hall

Dr. Westheimer, who preached last night to a large and appreciative congregation, took for his theme the total depravity of the human race, that spiritually considered, man is helpless, hopeless and utterly unable to save himself. The utter free grace

of God alone, through the atoning death of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was raised from the dead and seated on the right hand of the Majesty on high, is the only provision for his quickening and salvation. The blessing of God was on the message.

Lecture at Victoria Hall

Evangelist Wm. M. Patterson, of Nebraska, was here yesterday, and gave a public address under the auspices of the I. B. S. A., on the subject of "Christ's Second Coming: Why? How? and When?" at Victoria Hall. The speaker admitted that his subject was more or less unpopular on account of the foolish theories sometimes advanced. He claimed, nevertheless, that the subject is an important one for all Christian people to consider carefully, and that viewed in the sensible and reasonable light of the Scriptures it is a most interesting and inspiring study. Pastor Patterson called attention to the fact that our Saviour had a two-fold purpose in coming to this earth; first to pay the penalty for Adam's sin (not eternal life in torture, but death), and second to liberate Adam and his posterity from that death.

Had Big Day

Building Fund of Alexandra Church Augmented by \$1300

"The Churlishness of Nabal," was the Rev. D. T. McClintock's theme for the morning service, founded on the text: "But the man was churlish." A solo and chorus, "Win Someone," was pleasingly sung by Miss Waldron and choir. There was a splendid congregation present for the evening service, the largest since the opening services of the new church. The pastor's evening subject was "Evangelism, the proclamation of the Gospel." A solo, "The path of Peace," was admirably sung by Mr. J. Harrison, also the solo by Miss Agnes Heath. In the anthem, "Oh for a closer walk with God," the soprano obligato was delightfully sung by Mrs. Barton.

The third contribution to the new church building fund was due yesterday. The amount placed on the plate for that purpose was \$1,380.25.

The new psalm and hymn boards, the gift of Mr. Victor Heath, were used for the first time yesterday, and proved a great convenience to the congregation.

The Alexandra church choir will assist the Park Baptist choir this evening in their special service of song.

Hot exchanges marked the close of the New York municipal campaign.

Tribute Paid

By Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie to Late Robert Ballantyne.

At Grace Church yesterday Archdeacon Mackenzie referred in deeply congratulatory terms to the fact that work had been commenced upon the Leonard Memorial tower, the handsome gift of Reuben Leonard, now of St. Catharines, and a former member of the parish. The reverend gentleman added he thought that now would be a favorable time to consider getting ready for work on a Parish House next spring. The Archdeacon further asked the congregation to sing in memorial to the late Robert Ballantyne, the hymn "There Is a Blessed Home Beyond This Land of Woe." He added: "Mr. Ballantyne had always been a kind friend to me, never letting me walk to the chapels when I had occasion to visit them. Although his heart and soul were lately bound up in the welfare of St. John's Church, he still made it a practice to attend Easter and other special services in his old church home, Grace."

Happy Gathering

At Business College

The handsome commodious quarters of the Brantford Business College were the scene of a bright, happy gathering on Friday evening last, the result being the first social under the auspices of the newly-formed literary society. Students of the College and their friends, to the number of over one hundred, gathered in celebration of Halloween and succeeded in making the affair one of the most delightful social events ever held under the auspices of this well-known educational institution. The decorations were profuse and highly varied in character, and with those participating, appearing in fancy dress and masked, made up a scene not soon to be effaced from the memory of those privileged to be present. An abundance of dainty refreshments were served and an impromptu program of musical and literary selections gone through with, together with the indulgence in a number of games.

The affair broke up at a seasonable hour and was voted a big success by all present.

STRUCK ICEBERG.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—A message signalled by flags from the Manchester Commerce, the British steamer, which Saturday struck an iceberg, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to Point Amour, reads as follows: "Struck iceberg. Bows badly damaged. Proceeding to St. John's, Nfld., for repairs."

Big Campaign

Launched on Saturday by the Borden Club—Sides Chosen.

At a well attended meeting of the special committee of the Borden Club to increase the membership of the organization to at least one thousand and probably more, much enthusiasm was shown.

The names of those who have volunteered for the good work were read and sides chosen as follows:

President, R. T. Hall—W. S. Brewster, Colquhoun, A. Hollinrake, T. Y. Thomson, J. Cook, T. Money, F. D. Reville, S. W. Seago, C. Smith, R. McEwan, G. Sigman, W. Lane, H. Wood, D. Tattersall, Meads, R. F. Carter, A. L. Daird, R. E. Ryerson, C. Mayled, C. Sowers, J. H. Spence, A. Jackson, W. Miller, W. Seace, B. Garrow, W. Dawson, F. Calbeck, E. Long, W. Rhodes.

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Meanwhile there are some preliminaries to arrange, and the campaign will be launched on Saturday night next, and last for two hustling—HUSTLING—weeks mark you. At the close, the organization will tend a complimentary supper to the workers. There will also be special prizes offered by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., and Mr. Brewster, M.P.

A NEW BUILDING FOR SPECIAL CASES

Will be Built at Once at the House of Refuge.

Work on the plans to enlarge and increase the efficiency of the House of Refuge is going ahead splendidly. At a meeting of the board Friday afternoon, the committee consisting of Warden Kendrick, Ald. Minshall and Reeve Simpson, reported progress. New stables with cement floors and modern stanchions are being installed. A new building for special cases, which has been long in demand, is also being put up. It is the intention to make the House of Refuge as near self-sustaining as possible.

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Church News For the Sunday

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service which has become a monthly feature of the church service. The following splendid musical program was rendered: Anthem, "Come to Our Hearts and Abide; solo, Mr. Hunter; anthem, "The Radiant Morn"; solo, Miss Campion, "Ave Marie," with violin obligato by Mr. Darwen; solo, Mrs. Leeming; anthem, "Glory to Thee My God This Night"; mixed quartette, "Sweetest of the Years Roll By," Messrs. Samlerson and Crooker; Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Brooks; solo, Mrs. Leeming, selection, Brant Quartette. A British syndicate purchases immense bituminous coal fields in Virginia.

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FIRST SECTION

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

WHALING WITH

Said to be Effort Control of Newfoundland--Chargeman--City

"At every turn they are making dead-set on Ald. McFarland, and trying to whale him whenever they get a chance. The reason is obvious. Ald. McFarland will be a candidate for one of the Hydro-Electric commissions, and an effort is being made to have the commission controlled by the Western Counties Electric Company. If the effort is successful it will be a serious blow to Brantford's investment in Hydro-Electric. They have even gone as far as to name a local man as manager." This was the charge made by local alderman this morning to the Courier man who was ruminating around the City Hall for news. It was made following a query as to many members the new Hydro Commission would contain. "If the attempt is to be made in half of the monopoly, as it appears would favor five members on a commission, four of which are elected by the people, who can be trusted otherwise a commission of three, elected might prove better," said the alderman. Just what will be done is hard to say. The committee will get together.

WANTS BRITAIN UNITED STATES

Strong Feeling by Pall Stand President An Impe

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A cable from the Tribune from London says: "Some of the London papers, notably The Pall Mall Gazette, are trying to get the British Government to stand with the United States on the Mexico question. The Gazette declares that the building of the Panama Canal makes it imperative that American suzerainty shall prevail continually from Texas to the banks of the canal. "It is manifest," says the paper, "that the government responsible for the defence and management of the canal cannot take the risk of allowing a regime to establish itself in Mexico or any of the South American republics which in critical circumstances might attempt the thwarting of the"

HON. DR. MONTAGUE ON DECK AGAIN

He Becomes Minister of Public Works in Roblin Ministry, Manitoba.

[Canadian Press Despatch] WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—Hon. Colin H. Campbell's resignation as Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba cabinet was received yesterday and the portfolio at once offered to Hon. W. H. Montague. Hon. Dr. Montague accepted and Sir Rodmond Roblin called later of the lieutenant-governor and received his consent to the change. The new minister will be sworn in this morning at 10 o'clock. The cabinet change is a complete surprise. Premier Roblin returned from the east yesterday morning and on his desk found the resignation of the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Campbell wrote repeatedly he was improving and hoped to be able to return to business early in the spring but that it was impossible to attend to the duties of his portfolio during the winter. Dr. Montague has lived in Winnipeg many years. While here he has been engaged in the land and investment business. He was born in Adelaide township, Middlesex county, Ontario, his father having been one of the early settlers in the Adelaide district. From 1886 until 1900 he was member of parliament for Haldimand for some time minister without portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet. During his parliamentary career he was known as one of the best informed debaters in the House. Finally he became Secretary of State and afterwards Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion.

Courier's Campaign for 5000 Paid Circulation

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